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SUBJ: 10-YEAR MORATORIUM ON COMMERCIAL WHALING

REF: STATE 77088

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED PROFESSOR CHARLES ROUX OF THE
FRENCH MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY WHO NORMALLY ATTENDS
MEETINGS OF THE IWC AS THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE.
PROFESSOR ROUX INDICATED THAT THE FORMAL POSITION ON
THIS MATTER HAD NOT YET BEEN DEVELOPED BUT WOULD INCLUDE
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THE VIEWS OF THE DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES IN THE MINISTRY
OF TRANSPORT AND BE COORDINATED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY;
NORMALLY PROFESSOR ROUX'S ADVICE IS REQUESTED BY MFA
AND ACCEPTED AS THE OFFICIAL FRENCH POSITION.

2. PROFESSOR ROUX'S INFORMAL COMMENTS WERE TO THE
EFFECT THAT FRANCE FULLY AGREES WITH A MORATORIUM ON

COMMERCIAL WHALING AND THAT IT SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE. PROFESSOR ROUX NOTED THAT AT THE
TOKYO MEETING 2 OR 3 YEARS AGO, FRANCE WAS THE ONLY
COUNTRY VOTING AGAINST QUOTAS; CERTAINLY FRANCE WOULD
SUPPORT A 10-YEAR MORATORIUM AT THE UPCOMING MEETING
OF THE IWC.
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